

## THE LEGISLATORS

### Routine Work Occupied the Members at Yesterday's Session

Yesterday's business was limited to routine work, with fourteen members present. Several of the parliamentarians are down in the Strathcona constituency working in the interests of the Liberal candidate, and their seats were vacant yesterday afternoon. The House opened at 4 o'clock sharp. When petitions were called for W. H. McKinney presented a petition from the people of the village of St. Albert asking to be empowered to borrow \$30,000 by-law. Mr. Maclellan, of Pine Creek presented a petition asking leave to introduce a bill to incorporate the Western Oil and Coal Co. Attorney General Cross presented a petition asking leave to introduce a bill to incorporate the architects association of Alberta. J. R. Boyle presented a petition which was numerously signed by the farmers in the district surrounding Edmonton asking leave to introduce a bill regulating the speed of automobiles on the highways of the Province.

Fletcher S. Bredin introduced a bill which was read a first time to incorporate the Edmonton and Athabasca Railway Company, and a bill to incorporate the Edmonton and Athabasca Development Co.

Mr. Cushing introduced a bill respecting the inspection of steam boilers, which was read a first time.

The following bills were passed for third reading:—  
"An Act Respecting Notaries Public."  
"An Act Respecting Commissioners to Administer Oaths."  
"An Act Respecting the Department of Agriculture."  
"An Act Respecting the Department of the Provincial Secretary."

The Act respecting the sheriffs and deputy sheriffs was taken up where it was dropped on Thursday last and several clauses passed, the committee of the whole reported progress.

Progress was also reported on the "Progress and Decent of Land" and "An Act respecting the department of the Treasury, Department of the Provincial Secretary and the Auditing of Public Accounts."

## FINANCES OF G.T.P.

### Financing of Prairie Section of New Transcontinental Arranged

Montreal, Apr. 3.—C. M. Hays, president of the G.T.P. returned from London and in conference with the directors of the Grand Trunk said that the financing of the road as far west as the Rockies had been arranged. Engineers were at work on the paces preliminary to the selection of route and pushing ahead of the construction.

### OPENS NEW WAREHOUSE.

The James McCready Co. Ltd., have completed a large temporary warehouse on the corner of Third street and Athabasca avenue. The new building is 35x90 feet, two stories high, and has been fitted with every up-to-date convenience for carrying on a large business. The front is fitted up for general offices and sample rooms. They will carry a stock of 100,000 to 150,000 dollars worth of boots, shoes, gloves, mitts, moccasins, felt shoes, shoe packs, etc. The firm will be the sole selling agents in the province for the McCready boots and shoes, the Worth cushion sole boots, the Daniel Green Felt Shoe Company and Canadian rubbers. Canadian rubbers will be distributed freight paid to Edmonton and a larger stock of rubbers and overcoats will be carried, which means a saving of many dollars to every merchant in Alberta, and customers of this company in all parts of the province can now obtain supplies quickly and frequently, almost at their door. The new warehouse is north of Jasper on Third street, and very near the C. N. R. depot. Mr. Geo. Stockand, one of the best known boot and shoe travellers in the Northwest, will be manager, and two travellers, with headquarters here, will cover the province. Customers of the house will receive the same consideration and courteous treatment here as extended from the eastern headquarters.

## SEEDING OPERATIONS GOING AHEAD.

### Reports from Many Districts that the Farmers are Busy on the Land with Favorable Conditions for Rapid Work.

Seeding operations are general all over Northern Alberta to-day, and in the Saskatchewan valley, from the boundary line of Saskatchewan to the limit of settlement on the west, the crop is going in rapidly, and under favorable conditions. Some sections report that the long spell of dry, hot weather has made the ground rather dry, but this is a matter that will be remedied safely enough when there is a good heavy snow storm at this particular season would help very much in some parts, but in others it is thought hardly needed. The reports are as follows:

Leduc.—Work was commenced in several places last week but did not become general until yesterday morning. To-day everybody is on the land and seeding has been commenced in many places. The ground is working fine and the crop is going to go in in excellent shape. There will be no rain needed in Leduc for five or six weeks. Stony Plain.—George Emerson and Mr. Maud commenced seeding here a week ago to-day. Seeding is general throughout the entire surrounding country this week. Dicing and harrowing has been general for several days back. The ground is very dry. Winterburn.—Larue brothers have been ploughing for two days. They start seeding to-day and many others are also starting this afternoon. The ground is dry but nice to work and the crop will go in in excellent condition.

Spruce Grove.—Dicing and harrowing are general and seeding is commencing to-day all around. The ground is very dry, and snow or rain would not do any harm.

Clover Bar.—Seeding is general under favorable conditions. Everybody is seeding here. Some farmers commenced seeding as early as last Thursday and many were harrowing and dicing before that. The ground is in grand condition, and this year's crop promises to be as good as any in the history of the country.

## STRIKE SITUATION IS UNCHANGED.

### Car Wrecked In St. Boniface Yesterday Afternoon.—No Probability of an Early Settlement.

Winnipeg, April 2.—Principal Patrick, of Manitoba College, and Principal Sparling, of the Wesley College, met the directors of the Street Railway Co. to-night to make a second attempt to arrange a settlement of the strike. Nothing was given out. The outlook, however, is not hopeful, as the company is apparently not willing to make any concessions and a statement from Wm. McKenzie President of the Company, who, although in Toronto, is

understood to be conducting the fight, would indicate that the directors have no intention of yielding to the demands of the men. Manager Phillips of the Street Railway Co. refused to make any statement relative to the meeting with the Ministerial committee to-night. A street car in St. Boniface was badly wrecked by a mob at 5:50 o'clock this evening and a call to a squad of Winnipeg police was necessary to relieve the men. The car was then escorted back to the barn.

## MINERS STAND PAT

### The Whistles Blew But Workmen Did Not Respond

Philadelphia, Pa., Apr. 3.—Reports from the anthracite coal fields state that the orders of the miners' committee directing that mining shall be suspended until an agreement could be reached with the operators, is being obeyed to a man. In all three districts preparations were made by the operators for resumption of work this morning. Whistles blew at the regular hour and everything was in readiness for the men to go to work but there was no response.

### The President's Statement

Toronto, April 3.—William McKenzie, President of the Winnipeg Street Railway Co., stated that the board of directors had no intention of yielding to the demands of the strikers at Winnipeg. "We gave them an increase of a cent an hour all round less than two months ago," said Mr. McKenzie, "and they are now asking for recognition of the union as well as an increase. Labor unions are obtaining too great an influence in the west." Mr. McKenzie stated that he would not go west unless the trouble became more serious.

### Brakesman Killed.

Medicine Hat, Ap. 3.—Passenger Brakeman James A. Nesbitt was killed at Swift Current last night while on duty. He was running and jumped out of the way of one engine only to get in the track of an incoming engine which ran over him and cut his body in two. A storm was raging at the time and could scarcely see.

### LACROSSE MEETING

The lacrosse boys will meet at the Pendennis on Wednesday night to reorganize the lacrosse club. All players who are in the city and any who are interested in the game are invited to be present. There is a bunch of players now in the city that are famous stick-handlers, and there should be enough to furnish a couple of swell teams.

## PROGRAM FOR PRINCE ARTHUR

### Will Arrive in Edmonton One o'clock Friday. Addresses to be Delivered in Thistle Rink.

A meeting was held in the Lieutenant-Governor's office last night of the city council committee and the legislative committee having the matter in hand for the purpose of making arrangements for the entertainment of Prince Arthur of Connaught, on the occasion of his visit to the city on Friday afternoon next.

The prince and his suite are at Banff today enjoying the refreshing breezes and magnificent scenery of the Canadian National Park. Their itinerary provides that they will arrive in Strathcona on their special train and at 12:30 on Friday, where the train will be transferred to the Canadian Northern and brought into the city by the Edmonton, Yukon & Pacific, reaching the Canadian Northern depot at 1 o'clock.

The train, which is one of the most handsome equipages ever put onto the rails in Canada, consists of six cars, viz., one baggage car, the diner Claude-boye, car York, sleeping car Andover, car Canada and car Cornwall.

At the station the party will be met by the city council committee, and the legislative committee, consisting of the members of the Government. They will be conducted from the station to the Thistle rink, where a public presentation of the address by the city of Edmonton, which will be read by the mayor, and by the legislature for the province of Alberta, which will be read by the speaker of the House, and which will be replied to by the prince himself.

After the addresses have been read the party will be escorted to the Norwood block, where a banquet will be spread for sixty covers. Invitations have been issued to the members of the legislature, the mayor and city council, and the mayors of all the other cities of Alberta. The members of the royal party are:

Prince Arthur of Connaught, K.G.B. C., B.O.

Lord Reddale, K. C. B.O., G.B. B. O.M.  
Admiral Sir Edward Seymour, G.C. C. B.  
General Sir Thomas Kelly-Kenny, G. C. B.  
Colonel Arthur Davidson, C. B. O., G. C. B.  
Capt. W. F. J. Wyndham, equary to His Royal Highness, the Prince.  
Mr. M. W. Lampson.

Travelling with them across Canada are Mr. Jos. Pope, under secretary of state, and Capt. G. F. Trotter, aide de camp to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada.

Mr. W. R. Baker, assistant to the superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Railway and Mr. E. James of the Canadian Northern are also with the party representing their companies.

After the lunch the party will take a drive about the city, escorted by members of the council and the legislature, and will spend the evening on their train, leaving at 9 o'clock on Friday morning.

### France Satisfied

Paris, Apr. 3.—The Algerias agreement is received with satisfaction by officials and by the press. The view in official quarters is that France secures a fair degree of success on the principle questions.

### The Prince in the Mountains.

Field, B.C. Ap. 3.—At Ross Peak His Royal Highness Prince Arthur mounted the engine cab, while Admiral Seymour, General Kelly-Kenny, Lord Rodenwaldt and Mr. Lampson took seats on the pilot. The ride was safely made and the prince as he descended from the cab remarked that he was delighted with the experience. There were short stops to view Mount Sir Donald, the great Glacier, and also at Stony Creek bridge.

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## EARL GREY SPOKE

### Guest of Honor at Annual Dinner of the Pilgrim Club

New York, April 2.—In impressive words Earl Grey spoke at the Pilgrims' dinner where he was guest of honor. The Earl arrived in company with his host, Joseph H. Choate. Other members of the Canadian party were Lady Grey, Lady Evelyn Grey, Alexander Beaulieu, sister of the Duke of Albany, Colonel Harbory Williams, Sir Frederick Borden, and Arthur A. Sladen. Mr. Choate presided. A bugle blast brought the formalities of the reception to a close and the guests assembled in the grand ballroom. The walls were decorated with sprays of trailing arbutus, the first flowers found by the pilgrims when they landed at Plymouth Rock, while to add to the international aspect of the British flags were on each of the tables. Lord Roberts sent the following message: "Warmest greetings. Hope to welcome American Pilgrims in London May 29th." Lord Roberts is president of the English Pilgrims. In introducing Earl Grey Mr. Choate, said, "It was a remote ancestor, General Chas. Grey, the first Earl, that I wish to speak of. Sir Charles was in possession of the Franklin Home during the revolutionary war. In the confusion of his departure a fine portrait disappeared. Franklin himself was in Paris. How the picture got to England nobody can tell, but it came into the first Lord Grey's possession and has hung for 130 years in the Grey ancestral hall as a precious heirloom. And now Earl Grey, in full recognition of the desire for harmony, has decided to restore it to the States as a free-will offering, and wrote President Roosevelt making a formal presentation."

Earl Grey said in part, "I am aware that this banquet is the eloquent expression of your desire to emphasize and if possible restore the good relations already existing between the United Kingdom, the self-governing nations of the British Empire and the United States. That same desire also possesses me."

"You and I and my fellow Canadian guests all come from the same splendid old stock, we speak the same language, we are pressing towards a single goal, we are united in hope, in aspiration and faith, and if we are co-sharers in nine-tenths of the past may we not hope that we are co-partners in the whole of a long and splendid destiny."

"Coming as I do from Canada, where the lovely sparkling winters make her in more senses than one the brightest jewel in the British crown, may I tell you what I know you will be glad to hear? Mr. Choate chaffed us the other day at Ottawa with kindly humor for the modesty which has caused every Canadian from the Prime Minister to the youngest enfranchised citizens of the Dominion to believe that if the 19th century belonged to the United States the 20th century belongs to Canada. Yes, gentlemen, this is the stimulating faith of the people whom I represent. Any idea of possible annexation of Canada by the United States is scouted by us as an impossibility as great as you would regard the annexation of the United States by Canada. The more we see of Americans the better we shall be pleased. Just as Canada is proud to think that 2,300,000 of her stock are bringing strength and vigor to your Republic, so I feel sure you will be pleased that an ever increasing flow of your people into the Dominion will by the addition of the character and energy which they will bring to our country contribute to its greatness. The more Americans that come to Canada the better pleased we shall be. We are not afraid that they will make less good and loyal Canadian citizens than they have been good and loyal American citizens."

**SPLENDID MEETING AT EVARTS**  
Lacombe, April 2.—John T. Moore M.P.P., addressed an audience which filled the Ewart schoolhouse to the doors on Saturday evening. The meeting was held in the interests of the candidature of Dr. McIntyre, and was most enthusiastic, and the district is certain to give a good account of itself on Thursday. Mr. Moore addresses a meeting at Convent this evening.

**Three Ship Loads**  
St. John, N. B., April 3.—Within 24 hours three liners have arrived bringing for the west nearly 4,000 immigrants.

## REMOVAL SALE

Next week we intend moving into our new store in the  
**NORWOOD BLOCK**

and from now until then we are offering many lines of our stock at prices regardless of cost.

Our lines are too numerous to outline here, but bargains prevail in most of the lines of our stock.

We are offering all of our fancy china, fancy goods, etc., etc. at

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\$3100, three lots in East End, close in to Jasper, live roomed house and stable, nicely fenced, this is good buying; terms are easy, corner position.

\$900, two lots corner position; high and dry, Government avenue; payments easy.

\$30,000, 11 lots facing Jasper avenue, with houses, one third cash, balance to suit purchaser. This is a splendid opportunity to buy this block cheap and sell each lot again at a profitable profit.

\$11,000 Lot 129 Block 5, H. B. R., a little bit past the Hudson's Bay store. This lot will sell again in a few months at a handsome return; terms easy; small payments.

\$1000, for all of Block 16, Inglewood, 20 lots (twenty lots) must be sold, owner having other payments to make. This is our snap week. Terms.

\$13,500 will purchase 25 feet on Jasper avenue at Post Office, with buildings. Splendid rental. Owner has placed it in our hands for absolute sale. Terms easy.

\$27,000 for 90 feet on the corner of Rice street and First street, behind Empire block. This will be worth \$50,000 before many months. First payment and balance are easy.

\$850 will purchase choice lot on Tenth street south of Jasper.

\$2500 for three lots, corner position, on Kinslino avenue, suitable for large store and dwelling house. Locality good. Terms easy.

\$2300 will handle three lots and stable on Namayo avenue; terms easy.

\$1800, large house and lot on Namayo avenue, close in, reasonable terms.

\$2800, large house and two lots, corner position on Namayo avenue; close in. Terms are exceptionally easy.

\$1100 for two lots, corner position on Syndicate avenue, don't miss these. We advise you to go and see them. Lots 7 & 8, Block 25, R. L. 14 and Lots 7 & 8, Block 25, R. L. 14. Terms easy in both cases.

\$1700 for nice corner lot on Eighth street H. B. R., close in to Jasper. Terms; corner position.

\$3,600 for Lots 42, 43, Block 14, H. B. R. We know you cannot buy anything at this price in that locality. Call and see us re this. Cash.

We have several splendid houses for sale in the east and west end of city, from \$1,000 to \$3,000.

\$350 for five acre plots on Ansel park, commanding a grand view of the city, \$200 down and balance \$75 in two six-monthly payments at 8 per cent.

\$5,000 for a choice house and lot (corner) on McDougall avenue; terms.

\$950 high and dry lot on Fourth street across the track. Owner must sell having another payment to meet. We advise you to buy this. You can't buy cheaper.

\$630 for choice lot on Kinslino, close in, \$300 down, balance in nine months.

\$750, nice little house and lot east end, cash. We have the vacant lot next to it for \$625. Easy terms.

\$2400 for a nice cozy house and lot, Seventh street, H. B. R., near Jasper. Easy terms. We won't have this long on our books.

\$7,000, substantial house on two lots on Jasper avenue, easy terms.

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\$25.00 per acre will handle one of the best farms in Clover Bar, extra well improved, 41 dwelling house and out-buildings, selling on account of old age. Extra easy terms.

\$27 per acre for 320 acres for one of the oldest and best improved farms on the Sturgeon River, runs past the property. Substantial houses, good, clean land; terms.

\$15 per acre, 1192 acre ranch, 15 miles from Edmonton; creek running through the property. This is one of the best propositions in our books, well fenced, good improvements, substantial dwelling house, up-to-date out-houses. Have a chat with us re this if you are looking for a good property. Very reasonable terms.

\$6 to \$10 per acre, 16,000 acres in sections and hand sections, situated along the route of the C. N. R. and G. T. P. The best black loam and clay soil. Mostly open prairie land, very little clearing to do, the water is of the best quality, and the district is English-speaking, the prices we know are right and the terms are easy.

\$25 per acre, 240 acres Spruce Grove, 170 acres in cultivation. Terms, Good houses, well fenced.

\$30 per acre, for 400 acres situated in Agricola, near rail, church and school, splendid water, well fenced, best quality of land, highly improved, only wants seeing and you will buy. We have the sole sale of this property. We may mention that the buildings are the finest in the settlement. Very reasonable terms.

\$30 per acre, nice farm at Horse Hills, very highly improved, 320 acres, nearly all in cultivation, nice lake, close to the city. Terms.

\$40 per acre, farm situated close to city limits, improved; good buildings, terms.

\$15 per acre, 320 acres, Riviere qui Barre. This is a choice buy, section good clean land; well improved. Terms.

\$12 per acre, between Edmonton and St. Albert, the best of black loam and clay subsoil. Easy payments.

## NEWSY ITEMS FROM STRATHCONA

The Bulletin's Daily Budget From the Sister Town

Strathcona, April 2.—J. M. Eaton, contractor and builder, drove up from Leduc this morning to superintend some work he has in the eastern part of the town. He reports seeing several farmers at their spring work in the fields. Hector McRae, captain of the hockey team, went on the 4 p.m. train to Innisfail to attend to his homestead duties in their neighborhood.

Mr. Macfarlane, contractor and builder, was over at the capital today on special business. Mrs. Boyce of Alberta Boarding House, is around again after an attack of lagrippe.

We understand P. C. Jamieson, of the firm of Rutherford and Jamieson, while in Winnipeg took lessons in military tactics. This drill and his South African experience combined ought to make him a competent officer for the Strathcona Horse about to be organized.

Mr. A. Sears and son are at the Albertas here. They have come up from Boston, Mass. via Montreal for the purpose of taking up homesteads and becoming citizens of our great province.

Health officer Archibald reports progress being made in arrangements for the town hospital. He says a building has been secured and some other minor matters settled and that final arrangements will soon be made and also that several patients are now waiting admission.

Mr. Gotsch and his two sons left this morning with a load of settler's effects for their homesteads north of Mannville.

Mr. David Fraser, provincial inspector of engineers, boilers, engines, etc., is holding an examination for engineers in the town hall here. There are eight candidates for third class certificates, and three for second class besides sons who took an oral for a provincial permit.

He says about 100 candidates have written on the examinations this year. Today's examination is the last of the series, and after he examines the papers he will again go on his usual tour of inspection.

D. C. Fletcher, the travelling representative of the "Aylmer Iron Scale Works" is at the Albertas here. He says the firm has taken all salesmen off the road in this part owing to their inability to fill the orders. They will again put men on the road as soon as they get a good stock on hand.

A. M. Tucker, merchant, Anderson avenue, has just sold out his stock to Mr. Meyers & Co., late of Edmonton, who purports to conduct a butcher shop in connection with the grocery store.

The new firm will not be ready for business for a few days as certain changes are being made to suit the new business.

Work was commenced today on two new stores, Main street, opposite the Alberta. There is an increasing demand for residence and business stands in our town, which are good evidences of prosperity.

Dr. McIntyre, the Liberal candidate for the Dominion Parliament will hold a public meeting in J. Walter's new hall, Douglas block, Wednesday evening at 8 p.m.

Canadian Migration and Immigration (Toronto Globe)

The present movement of population from one part of Canada to another is great beyond precedent, and so is the influx of population from abroad. The objective point of both movements is the fertile area of the Northwest. Toward it tend the streams of immigration from the United States and from across the Atlantic, and also the westward stream of immigration from the eastern provinces. Whatever one may think of the vast changes now going on, the facts are apparent and indisputable. One result will be a rapid increase in the population of the Prairie provinces; another will be the partial depletion of many localities in Ontario.

So far as the influx of population from outside the Dominion is concerned there is cause only for satisfaction, provided always that the immigrants are of the right sort. Those coming from the United States are generally acceptable. They come chiefly from the Western States, and they bring with them not merely a knowledge of agricultural devices and processes, but also the political aptitude due to living in an institutional environment. Those coming from Great Britain are also acceptable though they have much more to learn about agriculture in order to be able to make a living. The immigrants from Europe are less desirable, and the Canadian Government has acted wisely in resolving to hold out fewer inducements to those who send them over to Canada.

The migration of people from Ontario to the Northwest has created a great scarcity of labor, which is only partially met by the importation of working men from Great Britain and the continent of Europe. This has caused a considerable change in agricultural methods, many having turned formerly cultivated farms into pasture and given their attention to the raising of live stock. It has greatly altered the educational situation also by lessening the number of children in many localities. In places innumerable there are rural schools with only a few small

classes of pupils instead of the large attendance of a quarter of a century ago. As the people who leave for the Northwest are generally vigorous and enterprising, it is obvious that the standard of the remnant left behind must be, in respect of these qualities somewhat lowered.

## Wetaskiwin Man Invents Explosive.

Wetaskiwin Times: It has not been generally known that a Wetaskiwin gentleman had some time ago made a discovery that promises to be a leading factor in all work where blasting is required. We refer to Mr. A. C. Jex, of the Queen's Hotel, who has now organized a firm to be known as the Jex-Goldsmith Co., and will at once manufacture the article referred to in large quantities. Mr. Jex informs us his discovery was a simple one, but by experiment and improvement he has now perfected a preparation that is much more powerful than dynamite, and is absolutely safe to handle, there being no danger of explosion unless it is compressed and ignited. Several tests have been made from time to time, and last week an experiment was tried which proved beyond a doubt that the explosive referred to will fill a long felt want where blasting is concerned. A charge of about half a pound was placed in a hole drilled a few inches deep in Richard Hawkins' stone quarry, and after the fuses had been ignited a piece of rock weighing over 600 lbs was hurled about six rods, besides innumerable smaller pieces being thrown an equal distance. The substance is to be known as the Jexite Explosive.

The company has been delayed some time in getting patents put through and machinery made, but now that these matters have been satisfactorily effected they expect machinery to arrive in a few days when this explosive will be manufactured on a large scale. Mr. Jex informs us that large buildings will be erected at once just north of town, and that in a few months the company expects to give about forty men steady employment.

The promoters have been offered strong inducement to install their plant at Edmonton but have decided to remain right here in Wetaskiwin. The citizens of this town congratulate Mr. Jex on his good fortune in making this discovery.

## NORTH BATTLEFORD PROSPEROUS.

North Battleford, Mar. 24.—North Battleford is enjoying great business activity. There were sold during the past week here over one hundred town lots, ranging in value from \$150 to \$1,000. Large numbers of people are arriving on every train. Hotels are all over crowded. Water power has been discovered about eight miles from town, capable of developing at least nine thousand horse power. Eastern capitalists are already interesting themselves in the proposition with the object of transmitting the power to town. There are splendid openings here for flour mills and some wholesale houses, as the town is already a good distributing point and will be much better when the C. N. R. from Prince Albert is built here. The building of this road will likely be done during the present season.

## WANTED

WANTED—Two girls to work in boarding house. Apply Mrs. McCartney, Fraser ave. Dy 79-91 chg.

WANTED—Building lot, west end, Edmonton. State lowest cash price. Apply X. Y. Z. 79-84 chg.

WANTED— Carpenter would like to meet with steady mate to go into building contracts. Apply Box 22 Bulletin office. Dy 79-81 pd.

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WANTED—Horse and cart wanted long and short, any quantities. State lowest cash price. Taunton, 611 McIntyre Block, Winnipeg. Dy 79-79 chg.

WANTED—Position as hardware clerk by young man with four years' experience. Can furnish A. I. reference. Address U. P. Stanley, Strathcona. Dy 79-79 pd.

WANTED—Servant girl. Apply to Mrs. J. H. McKinley, Fraser ave. Phone 91. Dy 79-79 chg.

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## THE FIRE BRIGADE SITUATION

The fire brigade situation was not substantially altered either by the unofficial meeting of the city council on Saturday afternoon or by the conference between the commandants and the ex-members of the brigade on Saturday evening. While the council showed a disposition to adopt a disorganizing at least of courtiers and customs the proposal of Alderman Griesbach to recall their action in superseding the chief was not favorably received and while the meetings may have tended to a better feeling between the council and the men they produced no practical result in changing the situation. The ex-members of the brigade responded promptly to calls on Saturday and Sunday, but explained to the commissioners that they did so not as members of the brigade but as citizens who were willing to aid in protecting property. They backed up the contention by resolving to accept no remuneration for their services on these occasions. It is improbable however that the council will accede to this without protest and a resolution would be in order at this evening's meeting respectfully tending to the ex-members an honorarium equivalent to the remuneration they would have received under the ordinary circumstances. Edmonton is not a city that a body of citizens must be asked to sacrifice time and clothing in defence of property and the ratepayers would not view with favor a failure of the council to respectfully insist on being permitted to group such sacrifice.

The practical situation which now confronts the council is that while there exists in the city the personnel of an excellent fire brigade, drilled and ready for service, the city has no claim to demand or even to request such service and must devise means either to secure such claim or to replace the former brigade. While the control of the fire brigade is legally in the hands of the commissioners the volunteer character of the brigade changes the situation and both warrants and demands that the elective branch of the city government take a hand in securing a satisfactory settlement.

There appear to be three alternatives before the council:—To secure the re-establishment of the old brigade; to organize and train a new brigade or to engage a fully paid brigade. The former of these appears to us under existing circumstances to be the most desirable. Against the brigade as a brigade there have been no charges either of inefficiency or of lack of willingness to serve the city. So long therefore as an efficient and "always ready" volunteer brigade can meet the requirements everything possible should be done to secure the re-establishment of the old brigade. The freedom of Edmonton from serious conflagration has been a matter of congratulation and of considerable boasting. To a large degree this happy condition has been produced by the promptness with which the brigade has responded to calls and the skill with which they have handled the small beginnings which at many times have threatened the serious destruction of property. However willing the brigade might have been to respond to calls would have availed little without the skill in handling fires which was acquired and could only be acquired by years of experience and constant drill. To permit the abandonment of the brigade and undertake the foundation of a new company would mean that the experience of years would be lost to the city until the new members had undergone the training of their predecessors. The fighting of fires is a matter of generalship, but not more of generalship than of individual training of the members comprising the brigade. Any such training is not a matter of weeks or of months, but of years. This training the old brigade has and it should not belong to the city save for the best of reasons and to give place to a better order of things than is promised by the organization of a new volunteer brigade under the existing circumstances.

The other alternative is the employment of a fully paid brigade. This is a matter not of executive duty or administration but of civic policy. It falls therefore entirely within the jurisdiction of the city council and in so far as it may have been interested or prejudiced by the action of the commissioners these officials must be held responsible for trespassing on the business of the legislative body. The desirability of a paid brigade in preference to a volunteer brigade may be admitted, but the point of the question is the additional cost. In this connection it is worthy of note that the chairman of the committee directly concerned with the fire brigade and its affairs estimates this cost at \$15,000 to \$20,000 per year. A paid brigade it is contended would require at least fourteen men, ten more than the paid members of the old brigade. The wages of these men could scarcely be supposed to average less than \$40 per month, or a total of \$5,600 per year. But the necessity of establishing branch fire halls in the

various parts of the city has been frequently discussed by the council and is generally admitted as a necessity of the early future. If the principle of a paid brigade is adopted the comparison in connection with these halls would also be on the pay roll and the aggregate cost in wages might well run up to the estimate of Ald. Griesbach.

That the city is not yet prepared to underlie this burden need scarcely be said, yet into this situation the city may be forced prematurely if the present crisis is not handled carefully and promptly. If the difficulty cannot be adjusted the choice lies between a new volunteer brigade and a paid brigade and the question to be answered is whether it were better to take the risk of destruction by fire while raw volunteer recruits were being trained or to pay the price and secure men already trained to constitute a paid brigade. Neither prospect is a pleasant one and the choice should be avoided if possible. It is up to the council therefore to do the utmost toward securing an early and satisfactory settlement of the trouble which will continue to the city the benefit of the trained and loyal services of the old brigade.

## LET THERE BE LIGHT

The city council should have concluded by this time that the surest way of securing publicity in civic affairs is to attempt to conduct such affairs in private session and that information forced by public curiosity from an unwilling council is likely to be an unsatisfactory one to the members of the council nor to the people who elected them as the full report of proceedings openly conducted. These considerations should induce the council to carry out the spirit incorporated in and safeguarded by the city charter, that the conduct of public affairs should be made public. Publicity rightly understood is at once the safeguard of public interests and of the reputation of those in whose hands these interests have been placed. The public is interested and rightly so, in the conduct of public affairs, and feels a right to full information regarding the conduct of such affairs. To deny this or seek to prevent it induces a popular suspicion often unwarranted but none the less real and which works for the public dissatisfaction and the destruction of public confidence in the council. On the other hand the open discussion of civic affairs while it may lead to conclusions and actions at variance with popular judgment at least avoids such unwarranted suspicion and builds public confidence in the disinterestedness and courage of the public representatives.

To accomplish these purposes it is necessary not only that the decisions of the council be made known but that the circumstances under which they were made be fully set forth, the reasons which led to them fully and impartially presented and the objects which are hoped to be obtained by them outlined. A public policy or an administrative act can be rightly judged only in the full light of the circumstances of the case and of the considerations which these circumstances forced upon the council. It is in the highest degree desirable for all concerned that the public should be kept continually in touch not only with the incidents but with the trend and purpose of civic affairs and they can be kept so only by the provision of the fullest possible information of the development of conditions in the civic world.

Such detailed information can be secured by the ratepayers only from the newspapers and can be secured by the newspapers only when their representatives are admitted to the meetings at which the discussions occur and at which the conclusions are reached. It is quite true that the council sitting as committee of the whole cannot take action binding upon the city but it is none the less true that the council sitting as such committee may determine actions binding upon the city and by the simple adoption of the report of such committee as a council may prevent discussion of the question in hand other than that which has occurred in committee. Yet it may well be that the information produced in such discussion is a setting in which the action of the council would appear altogether in the public interest but without which it appears inexplicable, ill-advised, or at least autocratic.

It follows that if sessions of the council sitting as committee of the whole were conducted in private the council would be able to conceal the circumstances and purposes which lead to their legislative and executive action to their actions, or assuming secrecy to not be the intention of that body would be under the constant liability of being misunderstood and interpreted, to the discredit of the members and the dissatisfaction of those whom they represent.

It is quite true that circumstances occasionally arise in which the premature publication of the doings or intentions of the council might prejudice the city's interests. Such occasions however are the exception and not the rule, and exceptions so rare as to establish the wisdom of the rule that public business should be conducted in public. Such exceptions must be treated as exceptions and not by the means of emergency. It is impossible to so limit the rule in language that provision may be made for the exception without permitting also an abuse of the privilege, the consequences of which might one day be too serious to be risked. When the exceptional circumstance arises its existence must be determined by judgment and its solution be found in the loyalty and prudence of the press. That such will not be found wanting in the emergency is simply assured by precedents neither nor more.

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## Another Tussle With Decorum

The member of Rosebud read the Bulletin in the open house in the sight of all men, even the speaker, but not long after the latter's attention was attracted to it, and thereby hangs a tale, and one or two sparks of wit.

It was in one of those dull moments, when the lawyers, who sit in a bunch were tussling with each other about the legal phraseology of some bill which lawyers themselves claim to understand, and get money on that presumption, but which certainly no layman ever attempts to fathom. They had it all to themselves and the other members were drawing cartoons of each other on the stationery illuminated with the Government crest, when Macpherson of Stoney Plain dug up a copy of the Alberta from somewhere in the interior anatomy of his desk and showed McKinney where he had been written up in the wild and woolly way of the cow camp paper. That was too much for the man from St. Albert and he was immediately lost in contemplation of the aforesaid write-up. Eventually the legal drone ceased and the deputy speaker sweeping his eye about the House to see if any of the cogs has gotten loose out of the legislative machinery, caught sight of the member for St. Albert desecrating the seriousness of the legislative chamber smiling over a write-up that had nothing to do with the case in point.

"I would like to call the attention of the member for St. Albert to the fact that reading newspapers in the committee of the whole is not compatible with the dignity of this House."

"Mr. Speaker," said the member for St. Albert, "It was not my intention to offer any slight to the members of this honorable body, but I found where a man had been writing about me in a Calgary paper."

"Of course those are extenuating circumstances," said the deputy speaker, but I do not think that it is right that the members should do anything that will take their attention off the work that is at hand. We will continue with the consideration of these other clauses, gentlemen, if you please."

About this time in walked Herbert, who had been in the smoking room side-stepping the no tobacco rule. It was his special brand of luck to get

right into it on another tangent. No sooner did he sit down than some designing member handed him a newspaper. And he commenced to read. That was really sort of McKinney. He sat up and began to take notice right away. But the speaker went right straight along, oblivious to the fact that the member from Rosebud was dancing holes in the latest clause in his desecration. McKinney began to fidget a little for fear that an opportunity might be lost. All of a sudden a bright idea struck him, and beckoning a page he whispered something in his ear. The page gave a ghost of a smile and tipped stealthily past the member for Rosebud, up to the deputy speaker's chair and transmitted a message that was more than half telepathy.

The speaker stopped like a clock that had just a short circuit. "Ah, ha," he said, "Ho, ho; the member for Rosebud? Well, well; I would like to call the attention of the member for Rosebud to the fact that it is not at all proper decorum for the honorable members of this House to read newspapers while the House is in the committee of the whole on these important bills."

"Especially the Calgary Herald," interpolated the member for St. Albert. It was his put in any way.

"It is not the Calgary Herald," said the member for Rosebud, "It is the Edmonton Bulletin. It seems to me it is a funny thing if you fellows will not let a fellow read your own paper."

"Under the circumstances," said Mr. Cushing, "I think we might suspend the rules."

"And I would like to know where these rules all come from, curtailing the liberty of members of this House. First it is tobacco and then it is newspapers. I want to know where these rules are. We have been running for three weeks without printed rules."

The member from Rosebud was assured that the rules were in the hands of the printer and that they would be ready for the members tomorrow, but he was still of the opinion that they would be funny rules that would be made by a Liberal House to prevent a Conservative member from reading the Bulletin at any time.

## VERGON NI ONISIRHLL

Englishmen who have been in Northern Nigeria since the British protectorate was established now recall the predicament occasionally heard among the natives; that after five years of rule the white men would be swept away and not a trace of their occupation remain. That this tradition had in it elements of possibility will not be denied when one learns that the population to the Hausa States alone numbers about 30,000,000, and that the Hausas are but a portion of the Nigerian peoples. When the Mahdi arose and made his appeal to the religious feelings of the people he was disappointed at the answer, for while several thousands fell in behind him, the black millions remained indifferent or hostile. Religiously they considered him a heretic, politically an anarchist. To the Emir of Sokoto, who is also the head of the Mohammedan church in the Western Sudan, they looked for leading in matters concerning the faith, and the Emir's satisfaction with British rule was well known to them all. Nevertheless the Mahdi and his followers declared for war, and first attacked and destroyed a French post. Then they crossed into British territory, and there, as the dispatches tell us, met their fate.

Speaking of some of the reasons that made the Mahdi's rising a forlorn hope, the London Times says:

"Our knowledge of the religious sentiments of the country is too slight, and the nature of religious movements is everywhere too inexplicable by rules of ordinary reason to enable us to speak with certainty of the effect which may be produced on even the most peaceful population by fanatical preaching. But prosperity may always be trusted to act as a pacific influence. Nothing has given greater satisfaction to the Mohammedan population of Northern Nigeria than the guarantee everywhere publicly given and scrupulously maintained of perfect religious toleration under the British flag. The customs of the people have been respected, their mosques and schools have flourished. Their chiefs have learned by association with white men the history of British rule in India, and they fully understand that no religious belief is endangered by their acceptance of British protection. In Nigeria it is the upper and relatively cultivated classes who are Mohammedans. The most ignorant part of the population, the peasantry, among whom the infection of religious excitement might be expected to spread, are for the most part pagan, and will of necessity remain indifferent to the preaching of a sacred war."

Since it seems to be an accepted law that weak and uncivilized peoples occupying valuable land shall be subdued and controlled by Christian nations, it is a little late in the day to quarrel with the fact that the sharing up of West Africa has been completed by the European powers. Gambia, Sierra Leone, Lagos, the Gold Coast, and Nigeria are the Lion's share; the Germans have the Cameroons and Togoland; the French have Dahomey and the Belgians have the Congo State. That the inhabitants of Nigeria should be happy and prosperous under British rule and unwilling to exchange it for the mastership of a Mahdi is a tribute to an administration, if not a justification of a principle.

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## REPLY TO CITY OFFICIALS

Editor Bulletin:  
Dear Sir,—I would crave your indulgence on behalf of the Edmonton fire brigade by the insertion of the following remarks:

In the report of the proceedings of the Council meeting on Saturday afternoon last several statements were made which should not go unchallenged.

In answer to Mr. Latta's question, "Had the chief made any effort to come to any understanding," Mr. Kinnaird replied that he had made no proposition; this is incorrect. The chief distinctly states that "He was called before the Commissioners and asked for his proposition," which he gave as his salary to be raised to \$100 per month and to be provided with an assistant.

Mr. Kinnaird refers to the by-law as constructed to suit the city when the brigade was entirely voluntary, and that then the brigade was under the management of the Fire Water and Light committee. With reference to this, I would ask why was no action taken when the previous chief was made a paid officer and at the annual meeting following was elected by us and reported to the Council in the usual way? If the by-law was out of date then was the time to amend it.

Since I have been connected with the brigade I cannot recall the presence of a single member of the Fire, Water and Light committee at any of our meetings.

I am pleased to see that some of the aldermen are sorry they were unfamiliar with the by-laws and that their action is the direct result, but sorrow will not mend matters.

Mr. Kinnaird also speaks of the chief using "very nasty language" to him. The "very nasty language" consisted of the following remarks, caused by Mr. Kinnaird complimenting the chief on the good work of the brigade at the Edmonton Furniture Co's fire and adding that "it might have been a very bad fire," the chief replying, "It might have been better providing you had your new chief," and concluding with "It's a long road there's no turn in." Where does the "nastiness" come in? The mayor is reported to have said that the new chief was not engaged until they had been assured that the brigade would serve under him. This is not correct, for the brigade has never given that assurance.

Alderman Latta remarked that "it was not businesslike for members of the brigade to go blowing about the streets that they would teach the council some tricks." Now, sir, I doubt very much if any member of the brigade would do so, for we have endeavored to carry on our fight in as courteous a manner as possible and to avoid giving offence to those who are opposed to us, desiring to make friends, not enemies.

In conclusion I would like to ask Alderman Latta who the two or three chiefs are, for I must confess I do not know and if they are here already it seems absurd to send a way for another.

Apologizing for the length of my remarks, and thanking you for your kind support, I am, yours truly,  
H. W. HEATHCOTE,  
Sec. Treas. Edmonton Fire Brigade.

## DOCK YARDS TRANSFERRED.

Ottawa, Ap. 2.—The offer of the imperial authorities to transfer the dock yards at Halifax has been accepted by the Canadian Government. British warships will still have the right to use the docks at Halifax and put in for coal. This will remove a further burden from the British taxpayer.

The contracts for the G. T. P. elections at Winnipeg and Quebec will probably be let tomorrow.

## AFTER WHITNEY

Toronto, Ap. 3.—The executive of the Dominion Alliance have issued an address to Ontario which declares that serious peril threatens the temperance cause. Without previous intimation of the intention to do anything else than carry out the avowed policy of liquor restriction without request from the public the Government proposes legislation that will be immensely advantageous to the liquor traffic and harmful to the reform movement.

## PRISONER DIED ON TRAIN.

Winnipeg, Ap. 3.—Word has been received at the general offices of the Canadian Pacific of the death of a man named Proudfoot on a C. P. train between Duck Lake and Rosetown on Saturday. Proudfoot had been sentenced to a term in Prince Albert Jail and was being taken there in charge of Constable Perry of the Mounted Police. The prisoner was violent during the journey and suddenly expired when the train was nearing Duck Lake. A doctor was called and examined the body at Duck Lake.

## REGINA HAS BLIZZARD.

Regina, Ap. 3.—A fierce blizzard has been raging for the past twenty-four hours over Saskatchewan.

## RECORD MARCH LAND SALES.

Montreal, Ap. 3.—That there is a heavy tide of settlers flowing into the Northwest is indicated by the C. P. R. land sales for March. The directors decided some time ago not to press the sale of land, but there has been a persistent demand for arable lands on the part of the homesteaders. About 46,000 acres were sold during the past month, the amount realized being \$329,431. This is three times the area sold in any other spring month in the history of the company. Many American farmers are purchasers.

## THREE WORKMEN KILLED.

Winnipeg, Ap. 2.—Wm. Edells, caretaker in the John M. King school, R. Purdy, plasterer, W. Wilson, plasterer, were injured, one dangerously, by the collapse of the facade of the John M. King school on Ellice avenue at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The plasterers were putting on the cement roof of the facade. Suddenly the stone lintel in front of the roof broke, plunging the whole structure into a mass of ruins and burying the plasterers. The caretaker had just stepped to the door and was also caught by the falling structure and was badly cut about the head and back. He was removed to the hospital in an ambulance.

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### WELL PLEASED WITH EDMONTON

J. A. Messervy, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., a member of the firm of Carvel, Rattenbury & Messervy, wholesale grocers and steamship agents, and an ex-president of the Charlottetown Board of Trade, is in the city staying at the Imperial. Mr. Messervy came in on Saturday, having spent considerable time in Winnipeg and stopping off at Calgary en route. To the Bulletin today he gave his impressions and views of the country between Winnipeg and Edmonton, and his conjectures as to the future of these two cities.

"There is no doubt in the world," he says "that the west will become the most influential part of Canada. It has everything within itself that will make it a great influence. The fertility of the land is beyond description. One must come and see for himself in order to realize the large extent of first-class wheat, mixed and ranching and grazing lands that form the north-west."

"Winnipeg, the largest city of the last west, impresses one with its activity. Although real estate prices are about as high as they will be for a few years, no doubt as the country becomes gradually populated, the city will receive the benefit.

"I did not stop off at Regina, so am not able to say much about that city. It is evidently, however, the centre of a first-class wheat country, which no doubt benefits it to a great extent. Everywhere along the line one is impressed with the large tracts of land taken up by farmers, the large herds of cattle and the substantial buildings being erected. Calgary seems to be a live, up-to-date city and I believe it has a splendid future before it. The country between Edmonton and Calgary has more wooded land, which when cleared can be quickly put under cultivation.

"Edmonton is an ideal spot. Situated about 200 feet above the river, and with beautiful trees, it is a very pretty location. I understand there are coal mines under the city, and several in operation in the vicinity. The land is very fertile, for 400 miles to the north, and which in a few years will be opened by farmers. Edmonton is the distributing point for all this northern land and with the immense trade which this will bring to the city, it will no doubt grow very rapidly in the course of a few years. There is coal, gas, and oil within easy reach. It is absolutely necessary that manufactures of all kinds be commenced here. Coal is cheap and there is good water power, which would lessen considerably the cost of manufacturing. Also timber is near at hand. The climate is magnificent. People in the East have no idea of the warm, dry climate and beautiful sunshine weather."

Mr. Messervy intends to locate at Battleford, where he will sell farm lands to farmers coming in along the no doubt very rapidly in the line.

### FIRMS FACE SERIOUS CHARGE

Winnipeg, April 3.—Two prominent mercantile houses and a local publishing house are accused by officers of the 90th Regiment with having threatened men in their employ and members of the regiment with expulsion from service should they fail to report. The men were under control of the military authorities and were called out to assist in maintaining order in connection with the strike troubles, and the alleged threat of the firms may be punished by fine if the stories of the officers as related can be proved. The firms charged with refusing to sanction the services of their employees in the military are the Hudson's Bay Co., the Stovel Printing Co. and the Ashdown Hardware Co. The officers making the charges state that the charges can be substantiated.

### STRATHCONA LIBERAL MEETING

A meeting in the interests of Dr. McIntyre, Liberal candidate will be held in Walter's new hall on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Addresses will be delivered by Dr. McIntyre, Premier Rutherford, Duncan Marshall and several members of the Alberta Legislature. Afternoon, when Mrs. Riddell entertained.

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## BIRCH LAKE NEWS.

Glipin, March 29.—At the request of the secretary of the Central Liberal Association of Vermilion a meeting of the Liberal electors of this district was held at Glipin on the 18th inst. for organization and electing officers. J. A. McDougall was called to the chair and B. C. Gilpin appointed secretary. After briefly explaining the object of the meeting the chairman asked the electors present to elect officers. The following were elected: President, J. A. McDougall; vice pres, Ianlan Sloman; sec. treas., B. C. Gilpin; members of executive committee, A. Henke and C. H. McLaughlin. The president was asked to address the meeting of the central association at Vegreville on the 30th.

All the new town sites along the C. N. R. in this district are making good progress.

The hotel at Lavoie is nearly finished.

R. Dinwiddie is building a house for a dwelling and post office. He will move into it just as soon as the railway reaches the mail.

The new hotel at Ranfurly will be ready for business in about ten days.

Several other buildings, including a livery stable, two stores, two large implement houses and a number of dwellings will be built at once. Ranfurly will be the distributing point in the near future for the fertile Birch Lake valley to the south. It is therefore destined to become a market town of considerable importance.

Infantree is also in the race. Contractors are busy putting up two hotels, two livery stables and a number of dwelling houses there.

To Mr. Gower, of St. 12, must be given the credit of being the first to introduce the growing of fall wheat in this settlement. He has a large field that had a fine average last fall. His venture is watched with a good deal of interest. Should he be successful a number of others will try their luck this season. This is a wheat country; the open rich loam with clay subsoil on an undulating prairie with good drainage are sure indications of the very best wheat on Ontario who are to locate in two townships reserved for them east of Infantree on the C. N. R. are coming on every train. Quite a number of them are bringing their stock and effects with them from Ontario. They are from Dufferin and Wellington counties. Nearly all of them have a knowledge of farming, and are likely to make good settlers.

There are land seekers cutting at Glipin almost every day in search of homesteads. There are no homesteads left, not even a full. The price of land has advanced during the last six months. The Hudson's Bay Co. hold all the land here. A P. Mood will a portion of his and that he bought two years ago for more than double the first price. There is no longer any land to be had for so much as the G. P. D. reaches us. The track is improved 11 miles south of Glipin where it is expected there will be a station. The company has already purchased a portion of land for a town site upon the Vancouverian settlement.

The Glipin settlement has been a disappointment to many of the settlers who have gone there. The company has been slow in building the line to the town of Ranfurly on the C. N. R. Their mother and sister are coming out about the end of April to become permanent residents of Alberta.

R. Adair, from Ontario, is the latest addition to our settlement. He is getting ready to settle on his homestead.

R. Downs is busy teaming the lumber for his house.

A meeting of the ratepayers will be held on April 9th to establish a school district in our settlement if the majority are favorable.

Howard Empey and wife are home again, after a visit of several weeks to their friends in Edmonton and Stony Plain. They are receiving the congratulations of their friends, and being the parents of a fine baby boy.

A very enjoyable dance was given last week by Mrs. Lynn Gibbs, late of Glipin. About fifty of the young people of the settlement were invited and had a jolly time.

The lumber for the new schoolhouse to be built this summer on Mr. Rice's farm just beyond the settlement is delivered at Ranfurly. Hector McLean, owner of the lumber, is supervising the work. It will be a neat frame building and will cost about \$1200.

A number of settlers have begun the spring work. By next week seeding will be general.

The valley to the south.

## CROP BULLETIN IN DEMAND

The first edition of Crop Bulletin No. 1 being a report of the principal grain crops of the province of Alberta for 1905, was completely exhausted within a few weeks after publication. A second edition is now in the hands of the printer and will shortly be ready for distribution.

Some adverse criticism has appeared in the press with regard to the official returns of fall wheat, but it is interesting to note that Mr. L. P. Strong, manager of the Alberta Pacific Elevator Company, states that he has been misquoted by the newspapers. The statement which he made was to the effect that there were over 2,000,000 bushels of wheat grown in the province during 1905, not winter wheat alone, and this statement is corroborated by the official returns which also show an increase of 30 per cent over the 1904 fall wheat crop. This bulletin was compiled from reports received from nearly 400 threshers, and owing to the system used in collecting these returns, they must be approximately correct. The compilation of this bulletin also caused over 3,000 letters to be mailed from the Department of Agriculture.

Owing to the number of enquiries received by the Department for information with regard to weather conditions statistical tables and general information in this connection have been added and the value of the bulletin as immigration literature is thereby greatly enhanced. Copies of the second edition of this Bulletin will be mailed to any person making application for the same to the Department of Agriculture.

## SMUT, AND HOW TO KILL IT

(By F. James Fletcher, on the Seed Special.)

The smuts of wheat, oats and barley are parasitic plants of low development belonging to the fungi, and to the same large class as the mildews and rusts found on many plants. The seeds of fungi are technically called spores and like all seeds those of smut will germinate if they are put in the ground and get favorable conditions. The smut plant begins its growth in the soil independently and afterwards attacks the young grain plant by penetrating its tissues above the sprouting seed. After this it lives as a parasite in the stem of its host, finally mounting to the grain where it changes the contained starch and gluten into its own seeds.

A smut-bill is practically a bag filled with the seeds of the smut plant. These are of an oily nature and when broken at threshing time adhere to the grains of wheat. The spores are so minute that a great many may be present on a grain of wheat without being noticed even by the disinterested eye. The smut outbreak of 1905 was more severe than has ever previously occurred in the prairie provinces. As smut is a plant and without doubt grows from seed-like bodies there is more danger of next season's crop being smutty than ordinary circumstances have ever before.

A practical remedy is to treat the few weeks after publication. A secretary the seedling smut spores. This may be done by dipping seed grain before sowing in a solution of 1 lb. of blue-stone in 8 gallons of rainwater or by sprinkling the same over the grain and turning it over thoroughly with a shovel until every grain is wet. Sow as soon as convenient after the seed is dry. Ten gallons of solution will treat 8 bushels of oats or 10 bushels of wheat. Instead of the above, commercial formalin may be used, 1-2 oz. in each gallon of water. 1 lb. of formalin in each gallon of water will treat 27 bushels of oats or 33 bushels of wheat. Blue-stone and formalin are equally good for wheat, but formalin is better for treating oats and barley. After treating with formalin the seed grain should be heaped up and covered for a few hours with sacks of blankets to keep the fumes in.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.  
The Northwest Hotel Supply Co. will remove their headquarters to this city.

Mr. J. D. Taylor, who is manager of the company, is here making arrangements. He respectfully begs to inform the business men of Edmonton and vicinity that the said company will open office and sample room in the Lyke block, Jasper avenue, as jobbers and dealers in hotel supplies of every description, also advertising agents.

Having been for many years connected with this branch of trade, we are in a position to purchase our stock at reasonable terms, and to offer the various articles at a proportionate advantage. From our long experience we are also enabled to regulate our selections according to prevailing tastes and requirements and to secure the best quantities and the latest novelties in this class of goods.

We also beg to state that we have secured several first class advertising mediums that will bring large returns to the advertisers.

Our constant endeavor will be, by the excellence of our work, the moderation of our charges and the unremitting attention to the wishes of our customers, to ensure and retain that patronage and support which we now so well.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS  
ALBERTA.  
B. J. Saunders, Port St. John.  
Chas. Murdoch, Montreal.  
Louise Ruschke, Spruce Grove.  
A. P. Stephenson, Elko, B. C.  
George Ferriani, Paris, France.  
E. P. Tomlinson, England.  
W. J. Chasman, Bellingham.  
Chas. A. Stuart, Calgary.  
Jas. Greer, Cranbrook, B. C.  
C. W. Fitch, Vancouver.  
Madame Lemarchand, Paris, France.  
Rene Lemarchand, Paris, France.  
R. T. Telford, M.P.P., Leduc.  
G. Bookless, Innisfail.  
Geo. Kaefler and wife, Napanee.  
G. Harren, Nelson, B. C.  
J. A. McNicholl, Curzon, D. C.

PENDENNIS.  
R. Hall, City.  
A. E. Pattison, City.  
Dr. Harrison, City.  
J. D. Moir, City.

IMPERIAL.  
N. Whill, Fort.  
J. Graham, Fort.  
F. E. Dunn, Fort.  
C. S. Williams, Fort.  
E. R. Frank, Fort.  
R. M. Pratt, Fort.  
E. J. Perkins, Fort.  
W. C. Downie, Wetaskiwin.  
Frank T. Fullman, Revelstoke.

ST. ELMO.  
Ira Williams, Boxman.  
Oscar Ekstrom, Mannville.  
Robert Sutton, Mannville.  
W. J. Givenshaw, Cleveland.  
W. J. Atkinson, City.

QUEENS.  
Peirce Brant, Lemaureux.  
J. G. Arthur, Vancouver.  
Clint Peter, Dayland.  
A. J. Johnson, Eugene, Ore.  
Mac Johnson, Eugene, Ore.  
P. A. Campbell, Eugene, Ore.  
D. J. Sawyer, Eugene, Ore.  
Jas. Lennon, Hsley, B. C.

Richard Sharkey, Ray.  
E. Crossley, Revelstoke.  
Duncan McIntyre.  
W. S. Opp, Minot.  
O. L. Swanson, Minot.  
R. Mitchell, Canmore.

WINDSOR.  
Ernest A. Wolff, Juvenile Bostonians.  
J. L. Dobbin, Calgary.  
C. Herbert, Rosted.  
A. E. Ibbotson, Montreal.  
N. Minginy, Montreal.  
A. W. Paton, McLeod.  
H. T. Claxon, Toronto.  
E. B. Marshall, Vancouver.  
E. P. McQueen, Calgary.  
W. C. Switzer, Calgary.

## Prince May Tour Again

London, Apr. 3.—The Prince of Wales may make another Australian voyage leaving England in September or October and returning by way of Japan and Canada.

## Manitoba Too

Portage la Prairie, April 3.—Thos. Gibson a farmer residing four or five miles west of here will start seeding today.

## Elections a Farce

St. Petersburg, Apr. 3.—Elections of workmen within the limits of St. Petersburg proper occurred yesterday, preceding the elections to the municipal conventions which will in turn elect members to the lower House of Parliament. The balloting of the workmen was a farce as were the elections a fortnight ago in the bigger factories outside the city.

## Plot to Kill Alfonso

Madrid, Apr. 3.—The Spanish authorities have discovered an anarchist plot. Twenty-nine miles from Seville at a notorious centre of Black Hoods a plot was made to assassinate the Royal family during the visit of King Alfonso the Dowager Queen Christina and the sister of King Infanta Maria Teresa to Seville during July. The conspiracy prevents the sending of details.

## Fell Three Stories

New York, Apr. 3.—Four men who fell three stories in a Brooklyn elevator today were all terribly injured, and three are expected to die. All of them were found unconscious. Two, Fred Traynor and Westley Thomas have both legs broken and another, Andrew Rauch, sustained injuries which indicate that his back is broken. Traynor and Thomas also suffered internal injuries.

## Natives Shot

Petermaritzburg, Natal, Apr. 3.—Twelve natives were condemned to death for the murder of policemen during the uprising in February against the collection of poll-tax, the postponement of which was used to a dispute between the Imperial and Colonial Governments, were shot this morning.

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TENDERS  
For the erection of a three-story brick business block are invited by the undersigned up to 10th of April next. Plans and specifications are at the office of the undersigned. Lowest or any proposal not necessarily accepted.

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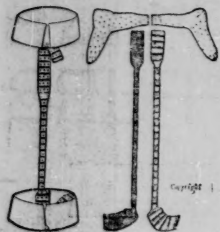
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### LOCAL

In order to reach the News or Editorial rooms of the Bulletin, ring up Phone No. 450

Regular meeting of the city council this evening.

The Juvenile Boatmen in "The Gypsy Girl" at Robertson's Hall tonight.

Hon. Senator Talbot addresses meetings at Vegreville, Vermilion and Lloydminster this week.

The students of the Alberta College leave for their Easter holidays at the end of the week.

The executive of the Young Men's Club will meet in the Club rooms this evening.

The Braemar Social Circle will give a grand Scotch concert in the rink on the 18th inst., in aid of the Public Hospital.

The James Stovel Hardware Co. are opening up in handsome new quarters at the corner of Queen's avenue and Rice street.

The first baseball game of the season will be played on Saturday afternoon between the senior team of Alberta College and the High School nine of Strathcona.

The National Trust Co. will shortly open a real estate business on a commission basis, in connection with their trust business.

The fire brigade had another run to Clara street yesterday afternoon at three o'clock. A burning chimney was the cause of the excitement.

W. J. Horner wishes to express his thanks to the members of the old fire brigade who turned out to the blaze at his house on Clara street yesterday afternoon.

Reville Freres have let a contract for the construction of a large warehouse on First street, between Clark street and the Canadian Northern track. Cannell & Spencer have the contract.

The members of the Edmonton Football Club will hold a practice tonight on the grounds opposite the Richelieu Hotel. The boys are requested to be on the grounds at 6.30 sharp.

The first addition of the crop bulletins recently issued by the Provincial Department of Agriculture has been exhausted and a second addition will be republished.

The Western Realty Co. is a new real estate firm in the city, occupying offices in the east half of the premises formerly occupied by the Douglas Company.

R. Lemarchand returned yesterday from Paris, France, where he has been spending the winter. Mr. Lemarchand brought his wife back with him and was also accompanied by a couple of friends from Paris, who intend making some investments in Edmonton realty and Northern Alberta land.

Dr. Clendennan, of Edmonton, provincial health inspector, speaking at a conference of Fruit Growers in Ottawa the other day, said that apple trees were bearing good fruit in the vicinity of Edmonton. "In a few years Ontario will not be able to sell even her No. 1 apple in the west, because central and northern Alberta would produce enough not only to supply that province but also Manitoba and Saskatchewan."

All the old members of the Edmonton baseball club and as many new ones as possible, and all who are interested in seeing a good team in Edmonton for the international game this season, are invited to the Imperial hotel on Thursday evening, when the reorganization of the old club will take place.

The Alberta Athletic Association held a meeting yesterday afternoon and discussed sports for the coming season. Harold Grady was appointed captain of the baseball team and H. Draper was appointed manager and secretary-treasurer. Practice nights for the baseball team are on Tuesdays and Thursdays. All challenges are to be addressed to Secretary Draper. The first game will be played on Saturday in Strathcona the Strathcona high school.

Three weeks ago Mr. W. R. Cohoon and Mr. W. A. Lelton, of Nova Scotia, arrived in Edmonton, attracted by the reports of its growing importance as the perspective Chicago of the north. Delighted with its natural beauty of location, and convinced that its future development had not been overestimated, they at once purchased two lots on the corner of Syndicate and Boyle on which they are now erecting a substantial building to be occupied as a grocery and dwelling, and which they expect will be ready for occupation by the 15th of the present month.

The new stores of the Douglas Stationery Co. in the Norwood block, were opened this morning for the first time. The new quarters are considerably larger than the old premises near the Whitehall Co., and are in every way fitted in a most up-to-date manner. They are probably as handsome book and stationery stores as one will find in the west. A gallery has been erected along each side of the store, in which the public may view the books or the china and glassware. The stores have also been equipped with cash carriers. The offices are situated in the gallery at the rear.

The annual meeting of McDougall Methodist church was held last evening. Reports were presented from the heads of the various departments showing that good work had been done during the year. Mr. C. E. Race, who has been president for the past two years signified his desire not to be elected another year and though on the first ballot he had a large majority, the league finally gave him his wish. The following are the new officers: President, Edgar Richardson; 1st Vice-President, Miss A. E. Clarke; 2nd Vice-President, C. E. Race; 3rd Vice-President, Miss B. M. Battick; 4th Vice-President, Miss S. McLean; Secretary, E. J. Stephenson; Corresponding Secretary, W. J. Hobbes; Treasurer, Chester Banford; Representative on District Executive, E. T. Bailey.

Last night the athletic association was reorganized in connection with McDougall church. The following are the officers for the season: President, Prof. C. E. Race; Secretary, Mr. J. F. McLean. It is intended to organize for baseball, lawn tennis, cricket and other outdoor games. Quite a number of men handed in their names last night. The fee is one dollar.

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

W. C. Downie, of Wetaskiwin, is registered at the Imperial.

Miss Cushing will receive with Mrs. Riddell tomorrow.

R. Mitchell, of Camrose, is a guest at the Queen's.

Frank P. Pullman, of Revelstoke, registered at the Imperial yesterday.

Hon. C. W. Cross returned from Calgary yesterday.

Alf. Price, formerly of Edmonton, now in the general store business with his brother at Camrose, is in the city for a day or two.

Mrs. Bulyea will receive at Government House Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Jas. Greer, of Cranbrook, B. C., arrived in the city yesterday and registered at the Alberta.

Ed. Johnston came in from Beaver Lake yesterday and is registered at the Grand View.

H. A. Malcolm and Geo. Duncan, of Innisfail, are registered at the Grand View.

Arthur Ekstrom and Robert Sutton came in from Mannville yesterday and are registered at the St. Elmo.

Chas. A. Stuart, M.P.P., returned from Calgary yesterday, after spending the week end at his home there.

J. R. Cowell, clerk of the Legislature, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Red River, returning last night.

J. Abbott, superintendent, and W. A. Brown, general superintendent, of the Canadian Northern, are in the city to day.

### THE LETHBRIDGE STRIKE.

Lethbridge Herald: All is peace and quiet at No. 3. The strikers are acting in a very orderly manner. As a matter of fact strangers coming to town would be unable to detect a strike, as outwardly all is calm. Tuesday afternoon fully 325 miners marched around the square, the purpose being to impress citizens that all the miners were out, as reports have been circulated that a lot of them had gone back to work. A notice was posted at the Taber mines this week, saying that after April 1st the union men would not work with non-union men.

Edwards-Woods Company, Edmonton, Alta., April 2nd, 1906. — Minneapolis wheat—Liverpool opened 1-4 lower and closed 3-8 higher than Saturday. Our market opened quiet and unchanged and kept within a narrow margin all day, closing 1-8 higher than Saturday. We are likely to have a scalping market for the present, with no very great change in prices, but we believe moderate profits can be made by buying wheat on the breaks. Receipts at the Northwestern terminal points were large, Minneapolis 646 cars against 499 last year; Duluth 31 against 10 and Winnipeg 92 against 79.

Range of price so-day:  
Chicago May wheat—Opening 77-9, high 77-5, low 77-1, close 77-5-8, close Saturday 77-5-8.  
Chicago July wheat—Opening 76-7-8, close 77, Saturday 76-7-8.  
Minneapolis May wheat — Opening 75-7-8, high 76-1-4, low 75-3-4, close 76, Saturday 75-7-8.  
Minneapolis July wheat — Opening 78-1-4, close 78-1-4, Saturday 78-1-8.  
Minneapolis puts 75-3-4, calls 76-1-4.

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## Thursday of this Week is Bargain Day at McINTOSH & CAMPBELL'S.

Judging by the number that took advantage of our carpet sale last week, we feel assured that the buying public in general appreciates A GENUINE BARGAIN SALE. This Thursday we offer you exceptional values in white Enamelled Brass Trimmed Beds. This stock is perfect. Every bed that leaves our store is fully guaranteed. Our large show window will give you an idea what we offer you for that day only.

No. 1.—Fancy Scroll Flat Top Brass Trimmed. Regular price \$6.00. Thursday bargain Day .....\$4.35	No. 6.—Brass Top Rod, Full Mounted Upright Spindles, Bow Foot, Fancy Castings, regular price \$10.00. Thursday Bargain Day .....\$7.20
No. 2.—Heavy Plain White Enamel, Fancy Rostles. Regular price \$7. Thursday bargain Day .....\$5.45	No. 7.—Heavy Fancy White Enamel Brass Top Rods Trimmed Flat Brass Scrolls. Regular price \$12.50. Thursday Bargain Day .....\$9.55
No. 3.—Fancy Scroll Brass Trimmings. E. S. Rost's. Regular price \$7.00. Thursday bargain Day .....\$5.45	No. 8.—White Enamel Four Brass Top Rods, Fancy Brass Rostles, Ball Top, regular price \$14.00. Thursday Bargain Day .....\$10.15
No. 4.—Heavy Plain White Enamel standing uprights. Regular price \$7.50. Thursday Bargain Day .....\$5.75	
No. 5.—Brass Rods, Fancy Uprights, Rostles heavy vases. Regular price \$9.65. Thursday Bargain Day .....\$6.35	

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These Beds are 4 and 4 foot 6. This is for you to take advantage of.

## McINTOSH & CAMPBELL, EMPIRE BLOCK.

## SPECIAL SALE

It's getting to the time of the year when everything Wintery must be put on the "retired list"—so far as his store is concerned; yet, two full wearing months are ahead.

A better chance to buy Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, for less than actual value

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